

REMARKS

Claim 1 is pending. Claims 2-24 are canceled. Claim 1 remains in the application. Applicants have amended claim 1 and canceled claims 2-24 from further consideration in this application. Applicants are not conceding in this application that those claims are not patentable, as the present claim amendments and cancellations are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the remaining claim. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

Claim 1 is believed to be in condition for allowance. Support for the amendments to claim 1 may at least be found in the language of canceled claims 2 and 5-7 and in the Specification on page 12, line 23 – page 13, line 11, page 14, lines 3-17, page 18, lines 1-27, and page 20, lines 13-19. As a result, no new matter is added by any of the amendments to claim 1. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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